

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 08-54868

SENEATHRA LYNN THOMAS, *pro se*,

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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**ORDER DENYING *IN PART* DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REOPEN CASE  
AND TO WAIVE FILING FEE FOR THE MOTION TO REOPEN (DOCKET # 27)**

This case is before the Court on a letter Debtor filed on January 5, 2009, which the Court construes as a motion to reopen the case and to waive the filing fee for the motion to reopen the case (Docket # 27, the "Motion"). The Debtor seeks to reopen the case so she can file "Debtor's Certification of Completion of Postpetition Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management" (Official Form B23). The Debtor filed a document entitled "Certificate of Debtor Education" on July 24, 2008, but it was defective because it was not on the official form. Debtor was mailed a notice of this deficiency by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on November 22, 2008 (*see* Docket # 24), but still has not filed the correct official form (Form B23). The current version of this Official Form is available through the Court's website, at:

<http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov/rulesAndForms/forms>, under "Official Forms."

The Court cannot waive the filing fee for Debtor's motion to reopen the case, and so the Motion must be denied to this extent.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that, to the extent the Motion (Docket # 27) seeks an Order waiving the filing fee for the Motion, it is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order does not resolve the Motion to the extent it

seeks an order reopening the case. The Court will not consider that aspect of the Motion until the filing fee for the Motion has been paid.

**Signed on January 09, 2009**

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker  
**Thomas J. Tucker**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**